
Southern California Coastal Ocean Observing System (SCCOOS)


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

We, the senior representatives of the universities and laboratories listed below, agree to be the initial members of Southern California Coastal Ocean Observing System (SCCOOS) with the express aim of providing integrated coastal observation within the Southern California Bight of California for scientific purposes and for the benefit of society. In support of this effort, we agree to participate in both Local, State and Federal programs which would further the establishment of this observatory. Specifically, we agree

- To make the observations necessary for the implementation of the observatory and make the associated data openly available in near-real time. This long-term goal will be the object of all observations collected by the observatory.
- To foster cooperation and collaboration amongst observatory investigators, end-users, and administrators.
- To grow the consortium by incorporating institutions which contribute to any or all of the elements of an end-to-end observing system (measurements and data streams, data dissemination and management, modeling, instrumentation development, and applications).

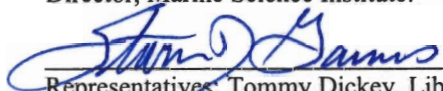
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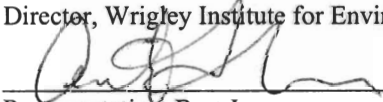

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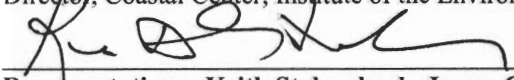
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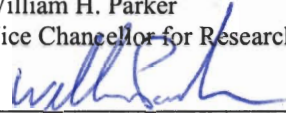
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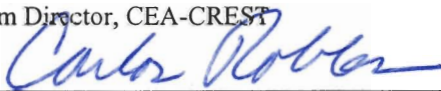
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